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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL OR DEFECTIVE BRIEF

1. The Notice of Appeal filed _____ is:

A. Not acceptable for the reason(s) that:

- (1) The appeal fee of \$50 required by 35 U. S. C. 41 (a) (6) was not timely filed.
- (2) The appeal is not in compliance with Rule 191 in that there is no record of a second or final rejection in this application.
- (3) This application is abandoned as the result of applicant's letter of express abandonment filed _____
- (4) A letter of allowability was mailed by the Office on _____

B. Defective, and should be corrected as indicated. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CORRECTION(S) TO AVOID DISMISSAL OF THE APPEAL.

- (1) Unsigned, a ratification, properly signed, is required.
- (2) Identification of the appealed claim or claims is required (Rule 191(b)).
- (3)

2. The appeal in this application is DISMISSED because:

A. The \$50 fee for filing the Brief as required by 35 U. S. C. 41 (a) (6) was not timely filed.

B. The Brief was not filed, or was not timely filed (Rule 192(b)).

3. As the result of the dismissal in "2" above, this application:

A. Is abandoned since there are no allowed claims.

B. Is being returned to the examiner for disposition since it contains allowed claims. The prosecution on the merits is CLOSED.

4. The Brief filed 9/20/96 is defective as shown below. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO MAKE THE INDICATED CORRECTION(S) TO AVOID DISMISSAL OF THE APPEAL.

A. An argument re the rejection of claims _____ is required.

B. The signature on the Brief has been omitted. A ratification properly signed is required.

C. Three copies of the Brief in compliance with Rule 192 (a) are required.

D. A copy of the appealed claims is required.

E.

5. The appeal in this application has been REINSTATED because:

A. It was erroneously dismissed.

B.

6. In reply to the request of _____ the period for filing the Brief is:

A. Extended for _____ month(s).

B. Not extended, in view of applicant's failure to show sufficient cause.

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